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FOR: ELECTRIC SEPARATOR COMPRISING A SHUT-DOWN MECHANISM,
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND ITS USE IN LITHIUM
BATTERIES

RESTRICTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 23, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-10 and 24-25 (drawn to a lithium battery separator having a shutdown function), for examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.